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Dear Benham--

Culture T-1205 from a recent shipment of *E. coli* proves to be interfertile with our testers. Could you dig up any further relevant information on it?

The two urease-producing strains could not, unfortunately, be satisfactorily tested owing to their high level of resistance to streptomycin. I have however preserved them with our stock numbers W-1161 and 1162 for future biochemical study, or to return them to you if you should wish.

Yours with thanks,

J. Lederberg